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In re Application of

Maxime Allard et al.

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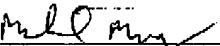
For: Coating Material which Can Be
Thermally Cured and Hardened by
Actinic Radiation and Use Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1711

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2004, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

REMARKS

The claims pending in the subject application are 1-4, 6-7, and 9-16. Reconsideration of this application based on the Remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

On the enclosed initialed PTO-1449, the reference, English Patent Abstract of JP 06286008, was not initialed. This abstract was cited in the International Search Report, and it was submitted with the filing of the application. The Notice of Acceptance of Application, copy enclosed, indicated that the copy of references cited in ISR were received. Because the reference was received with the filing of the application, and it was listed on a PTO-1449, it should have been considered.